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CHAMPION, MORWELL!

State League champions Morwell Falcons are set for the two-legged play-off with West Adelaide this week after giving Ringwood City a 4-0 walloping in the last League round on Saturday.

Falcons' players took the field smarting at Brunswick Juventus' off-field manoeuvres to deprive them of the championship and unfortunate Ringwood copped the backlash.

However, they still had to endure a nail-biting 72 hours before the VSF Appeals Board dismissed yet another Juventus protest and cleared them for the two-legged play-off with West Adelaide.

As soon as Juventus had won its last League match 3-0 against Caulfield City it lodged a protest against Northcote City claiming that a suspended player had been fielded against it on September 16.

The protest was heard on Monday night and dismissed, but Juventus immediately lodged an appeal, which was heard on Tuesday night.

The appeal also was dismissed and Morwell President Don Di Fabrizio heard the news as he was about to board the team bus for Adelaide.

Falcons travelled through the night by road to be certain of arriving in time for a rest before tackling West Adelaide on Wednesday night.

When Morwell won the title last time it knocked back the chance of promotion because it thought it was not ready, but astute president Don Di Fabrizio feels that it is now or never.

The little Latrobe Valley club with big ambitions has had a meteoric rise through ten divisions of the VSF in only 28 seasons.

However it won't be letting success go to its head and Di Fabrizio said during the after-match party as the

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● *A determined George Kouremenos of Northcote beats Bulleen's Fab Angele to the ball in the match on Saturday won 1-0 by Northcote.*

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PROTESTS HAVE SULLIED THE GOOD NAME OF JUVENTUS

SNIPPETS
by LES SHORROCK

The protests that Brunswick Juventus lodged as it saw the championship slipping away from it over the last two weeks have sullied the club's good name and left a taste in the mouths of all fair-minded soccer followers.

Juventus demonstrated that it would stop at nothing to wrest from Morwell Falcons the championship it had failed to win the field.

I use the term failed deliberately, because that is the case ... Juventus ***failed,*** where Morwell Falcons succeeded.

In real football terms, it finished two points behind Falcons when the 30 home and away games had been played but thanks to our ineffable Tribunal that margin was narrowed to one point and then Juventus, emboldened by its previous sucess mounted a second, happily unsuccessful, protest.

The VSF lacks the courage of its convictions once again.

Having made the decision, right or wrong, that Fawkner was entitled to play its two players and having reinforced that decision by handing over their passports, the VSF should have stuck to its guns and said "OK, we made a blunder, but that was our decision and we're stuck with it."

After all, who is running the Federation, the VSF or Juventus' legal eagles?

Now the precedent has been established that the passport system is useless.

Why have passports for your players and produce them to referees as proof of eligibility at all if they can be successfully challenged within 21 days?

In their zeal to right a wrong the egregious members of the Appeals Tribunal committed a greater wrong, they denied Morwell Falcons natural justice.

For it wasn't Morwell Falcons that was found to have transgressed, it was Fawkner, but it is Falcons that has to suffer.

And if Juventus' action against Northcote succeeds this week, it won't matter a hoot to Northcote but it will take the championship away from Morwell Falcons and if that isn't a miscarriage of justice, I don't know what is.

I spent last Saturday at the Bulleen v Northcote game and I talked to a lot of people there, officials, other pressmen, players from other clubs and fans.

It's a pity that the members of the Appeal Board couldn't have been there. Maybe if they mingled with the supporters of this great game a little more they might come to a better understanding of how the average fans sees things.

The prevailing mood at Bulleen was one of cynicism, and there was an air of disbelief, sometimes bordering on outrage.

People now see the VSF as a bumbling ineffective body, capable of making any stupid decision, but incapable of leadership.

To a man everyone I spoke to praised Morwell Falcons as champions-elect and described Juventus' manouvers as contemptuous.

Many made damaging comments about the VSF's competence, the commonest remark being "what else did you expect from them".

Away from Soccer House, your average fan, the bloke who keeps the turnstiles clicking but is never taken into consideration usually manages to take the overall view and if I might be so bold as to speak for him on this occasion, I'd say his opinion of the Juventus/Fawkner affair is . . . "it stinks".

It's a pity those masters of musical comedy, Gilbert and Sullivan aren't still around; with their wonderful gift for pricking the bubble of pomposity they would have a field day lampooning the Soccer Federation.

In my opinion, the Appeals Board should be charged with bringing the game into disrepute, because they have severely damaged the credibility of the game in this state.

And one of the bodies, either the Tribunal that found Fawkner not guilty, or the Board that found it guilty, should resign en bloc, because they can't both be right, can they!

I used to have a lot of respect for Juventus, it used to be a great club and it has a proud history.

But I've lost my respect for it after all this finagling and it's going to take me a long time to get it back.

Juventus, you should be ashamed of yourself.

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CAN KUPRESAK DO THE TREBLE? What do the following 38 players have in common?

Ally Dick, Tommy Daly, Mick Colina, Brendan Thomas, Jimmy Nelson, Eddie Bell, Frank Sabatino, Frank Petricca, Robbie Ferla, Andy O'Dell, Ian Stirton, Arthur Davis, Kevin Reilly, Paul May, Andy Higgins, Norman Dougherty, John Wall, Hugh Findlay, Paddy Cooper, Ron Verniers, Mark Fleming, Scott Patterson, John Bitsonis, Billy Wright Frank Simovic, Fab Angele, Mark Bissinger, Robert Farquharson, Willie Raynes, Dean Milosevic, Mike Livingstone, John Corvan, Steve Marley, Frank McGrellis, Stuart McArthur, Mark Wilson, Ian Weir and Paul Harris.

Firstly, they are among the 600-odd players sent off in senior games this season.

But more important, they won't be in the running for the new VSF Gold Medal, the presentation of which will take place at the President Hotel on October 19.

The Gold Medal ceremoney will be all the poorer for it too, as the voting in our Ansett Award shows.

Rothmans Medal winner Paul Harris would have been well in the running, as would Paddy Cooper of Box Hill and John Corvan of Ringwood City.

Close on their heels in the Ansett too was Ally Dick of Frankston Pines another Rothmans winner who won't be there either.

But it will still be a distinguished band of players nevertheless, including Velimir Kupresak of St Albans, winner of our Ansett Award this year.

Kupresak has been outstanding this season having found his feet after arriving at St Albans midway through last year.

Everywhere you go people refer to him as being the best all-round player in the State League and he might be in line for a unique treble of awards.

I think he must be favourite for the Bill Fleming award, and judging from remarks made to me during the season by referees he ought to be odds-on for the new, as yet un-named Gold Medal.

As with the Rothmans, referees' votes will decide the Gold Medal and players sent off are ineligible.

The Bill Fleming Medal is decided by a panel of journalists appointed by the VSF and send-offs are ignored.

The Bill Fleming Medal will be presented at the Annual Awards dinner at the Sheraton Hotel on October 6 and if you haven't already booked your seat, hurry up and ring Jodi on 429 6288, there aren't too many left.

It will be a bumper night, hoisted jointly by the VSF and the Offside Club and everyone is welcome.

Awards to be made on the night besides the Bill Fleming include the Adidas/Soccer Star top goalscorer award, won by Con Pappas of Caulfield City, the Ansett/Soccer Star Player of the Year, won by Velimir Kupresak, Referee of the Year, Under/21 Victorian Player of the Year and Victorian Coach of the Year.

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THE preceding snippets were written on Monday night, as is our weekly practice.

However, such has been the pace of events in this incredible week that we have to write a sequel, called son of snippets, or snippets II, dateline Tuesday afternoon.

Deadline is fast approaching and maybe just as well, otherwise this Juventus saga would be filling up snippets III.

To bring you up to date, gentle reader, Juventus' protest that Northcote City fielded a player who should have been suspended was dismissed on Monday night, but undeterred, Juventus as I write are going ahead with an appeal against that dismissal.

Meanwhile, Morwell Falcons, tired of sitting around waiting for an end to the sorry farce chartered a bus which left Morwell at 8 pm and arrived in Adelaide in the wee small hours of Wednesday.

Why a bus, you might ask.

The club failed in its efforts to charter a 'plane and leaving on Tuesday night was the only way to ensure the players could get a few hours sleep before tackling West Adelaide on the Wednesday night.

ASF Secretary Alan Vessey, who also was getting a little tired of the comic opera had decreed that one team or another had front up at Hindmarsh Stadium for the game by 6 pm Wednesday.

Otherwise, he said, the ASF will award the game to West Adelaide, who can be pretty certain will be there.

Given the present transport situation, Juventus will find itself in a pretty pickle if its appeal succeeds and it has to make its way to Adelaide.

It could find itself travelling all day to meet a fresh West Adelaide, but that would be its bad luck.

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IT COULD PROVE TO BE A PANDORA'S BOX But let's get back to that second Juventus protest for a minute.

(That's the one against Northcote City, or Martin Woodall, to be precise). Where cautionary points are concerned there has always been a certain laxity allowed by the VSF.

The clerk in charge of players' disciplinary records informs the club that a player or players must serve one or two week suspension WHEN SHE SAYS SO and it has been the custom for some time now for a club to be allowed to suspend say, two players on consecutive weeks, instead of suspending both in the same week.

That is where it differs from the send-off situation, where the referee keeps the player's passport and he can't play again until his passport is released to the club.

The points system thus is open to abuse, but every club has used it this way, including no doubt Juventus itself.

Indeed, it appears that a Juventus player did play one week when he should have been suspended.

It could be that Juventus has opened a Pandora's Box with this latest frivolous protest and the lid of that box is going to take some closing.

Who knows what skeletons would come tumbling out of cupboards if there was a full-scale investigation into the whole disciplinary system?

That could mean quite a re-shuffle of the whole league table.

The cautions scheme depends in the first case on referees returning their reports promptly and I've heard of cases where sympathetic referees have delayed sending in their cautionary reports where a club has had a big injury-list (no names, no pack-drill).

One thing is certain, once the dust has settled on this sorry year, VSF Executive Director George Wallace will be looking into ways of tightening the whole procedure of cautions and suspensions, if only to ensure that what hair he has left doesn't turn grey prematurely!

Before we leave the subject, I wonder if that well-known Melbourne soccer writer will ever print the affidavit he claims to be holding that proves one club tried to bribe the coach of another club to throw a vital game!

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PREMIER LEAGUE ISSUE NOT YET SETTLED The Premier, or Super League issue is far from a fait accompli yet, despite what you might read in the so-called popular press.

For a start, all the clubs have not yet returned the Scheme of Arrangement form they were told they had to sign.

The forms have to be returned by next Tuesday, but if all those clubs who told me they weren't going to sign stick to their guns, what then?

Will they sign if they are persuaded that it will ensure they are a part of the new League?

And where is the Federation going to put Croydon City, which is

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A blast from the past

I have a name from the past for some of our older readers and that name is Tommy Duignan, the ex-Wilhelmina and Essendon Lions wing-half (that's flanking mid-fielder now, youngsters).

I bumped into Tommy at a job in Rowville last week where he was doing the sewerage work.

And the thing that caught my eye was the name of his company, Celtic View Pty. Ltd., in huge letters on his tractor.

It turns out that Tommy does nearly all the sewerage for A.V. Jennings, so he's doing very nicely, thank you.

Pity about that company name though.

As we were yakking away — I was about two hours late for my next job by this time — we were joined by another Jennings soccer man, Peter Range.

Peter is in charge of the Building Inspectors there and has been involved with the Dingley and Sandringham City clubs in the past, although he's strictly a spectator this season.

There are soccer men everywhere.

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DAVE'S 'KEEPING NIGHTMARE I see that Holland Park's affable player-coach Dave O'Connor had to fill in between the sticks on Satursay v Bell Park, after the goalie was injured.

Dave, who was only on the bench because he himself was injured, faced the daunting prospect of eighty minutes work against Tommy Cumming and friends and put up a creditable showing, although he lost six of Bell Park's seven goals.

Well done, Dave.

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ELTHAM/ DIAMOND VALLEY . . . TREND-SETTERS I had a chat with that legendary man Alan Kerr on Sunday morning.

Alan is now the coach of Eltham/Diamond Valley in Division Three and he was happy, as his side came home with two points from Yallourn on Saturday, thanks to a Mick Giacomi goal.

Alan was telling me that three quarters of the Eltham/Diamond Valley team went down to the Valley on Friday and played a round of golf before spending a relaxing evening at a local motel.

This could be the way to go, methinks.

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BOBBY SHOWS THE WAY Bell Park was not the only side to crack seven goals this week, as both Chelsea and East Brunswick Ivanhoe reached that figure v Springvale United and Williamstown respectively.

Naturally, wee Bobby McGuiness grabbed some of that action, scoring a hat-trick for East Brunswick Ivanhoe to take his tally for the season to sixteen.

I'm hoping to bring you a complete list of all the top scorers in the Victorian League's in the next couple of weeks.

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NELSON'S COLUMN

Strangely enough, I thought that would be a relatively simple task.

I'd just pick up the phone and ask the Federation for the information, right?

Well, no, "I'm afraid we don't have that information for release" I was told.

However, I have "my man in Havana" on the job now, so I'll let you know soon.

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TOM'S HIS OWN MAN One player who has had a very impressive State League season is Tommy Markovski of Altona Gate and

● "Yes, I'm wearing those bicycle shorts too!"

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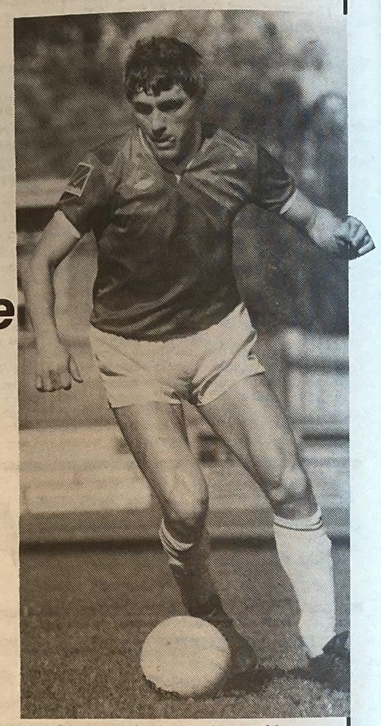
STATE LEAGUE ACTION

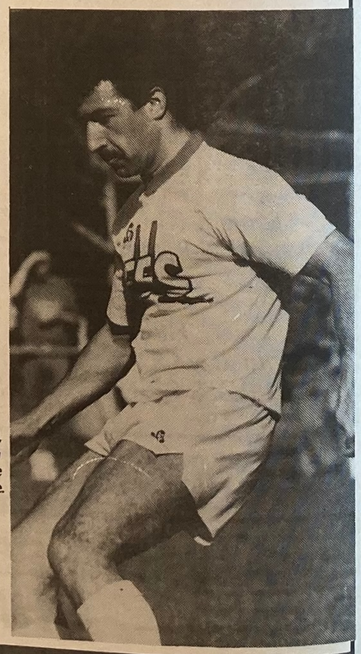
Bulleen v Northcote

● Bobby Charlton conducting a very successful coaching clinic at George Cross last week.



● Maribyrnong's leading goalscorer this season, Baran Bonk.

● Northcote's Pedro Ramos jumps in to clear, in front of Tony Curulli.



● Nick Constantinou, a pillar of strength in the Northcote defence.

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due to lose its clubrooms and facilities next month when the Council hands over Croydon Park to a skateboard club.

That's right ... a skateboard club, for God's sake!

The Croydon Council has laid out a couple of superb all-weather, well-drained pitches behind the Dorset Gardens Hotel that will be a plesure to play on, but the catch is that there are no buildings whatsoever on the site.

The Council will build toilets there, but no Clubrooms, although I understand it plans to build a kiosk for the general public.

Unless the VSF is willing to let the players change in their cars and shower at home how can it admit Croydon into the Premier League?

Another club, Caulfield City, will also have to be left out of the Premier League if the criteria means anything.

There is a urinal that fits one person at Princes Park, a couple of park benches and not a scrap of cover.

How can Caulfield become a Premier League Club in those circumstances? Thomastown's Partridge Reserve is equally primitive and whilst St Albans has good clubrooms, I'm sure its ground size doesn't meet the criteria.

I suppose protesting Juventus will have to be in the Premier League (if only to save further litigation) but it doesn't qualify either, because it doesn't have a ground at all.

On the other hand, you have Box Hill, Springvale City, Frankston Pines, Maribrynong and Ringwood City, all of whom have facilities that more than meet the criteria but are all probably going to fail into limboland, or whatever they are going to call the cast-offs.

The irony of the whole situation is that when the VSF was searching for a ground on which to hold the State League Cup preliminary rounds, the only one that came up to scratch was Springvale's!

In fact, the irony of the whole situation is that all the State League's best grounds belong to clubs in limboland!

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SNIPPETS

by LES SHORROCK

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U/14 VICTORIA CUP WINNERS

Sunshine George Cross

● *Back row (left to right): B. Muscat (manager); R. Schembri, S. Nedelkovski, J. Bezzina, G. Ventureria, J. Grima, C. Metcalfe, O. Osman, J. Bajada, C. Garcia, S. Theuma (coach).*

● *Front row (left to right): J. Zampaglione, J. Sivevski, J. Farrugia, D. Theuma, A. Muscat, A. Zahra (captian), R. Mizzi.*

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champagne corks were popping at the club won't be plunging into the transfer market straight away.

Saturday's win meant the club had gone seventeen matches without defeat as it turned the tables on pre-season title favourite Brunswick Juventus.

A mere five weeks ago, Juventus led Falcons by two points with a game in hand and a slightly better goal difference, but Falcons kept plugging away as Juventus squandered its chances.

Now the club has indicated that the bulk of the players who got the club into play-offs will be given their chance in the NSL.

Coach Rob McLachlan, praising his players after the game said that Juventus' action in winning an extra point had spurred them on to win and also scoffed at newspaper reports that both Marconi and APIA Leichhardt were vying for his star striker Ron Manley. "Manley is on a two-year contract and he'll be staying with us" he said, "he will be a vitally important member of the squad if we gain a place in the NSL".

There is sure to be a big crowd at North Crinigan Reserve on Sunday for the biggest day in Morwell Falcons' history, the second leg of the play-off.

The Latrobe Valley League has played its part too; it has postponed its Battle of Britain Cup, due to be played that day until the following Sunday to help swell the crowd.

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ROUND THIRTY DETAILS

BULLEEN 0 NORTHCOTE CITY 1 (Burgess 61st)
At Veneto Club, Saturday. Referee E. Venios.
BULLEEN: Roccioletti - Marsan, Krajacic, Curulli, Dal Ben - Livingstone, Ruccia (O'Keefe 70th, Fijan 80th), Avian Angele - Incantalupo, Lujic. Coach Alan Gentry.
NORTHCOTE CITY: Turudia - Bekiaris, Burlak (inj. Iliopoulos 88th), Kouremenos, N. Constantinou - Burgess, Tsangas (P. Constantinov 80th), Gymnopoulos, Ramos - Cocker, J. Constantinou. Coach Jim Pyrgolios.

MORWELL FALCONS 4 (Manley 13th, Walsh 40th, Wright 47th, McBride 90th) RINGWOOD CITY 0
At North Crinigan Reserve, Saturday. Referee C. Bambridge.
MORWELL FALCONS: Reynolds - Bingham, Bruns, Walsh, Doyle - Cassar, Byrne, McBride, Nelson - Manley, Wright. Coach Bob McLachlan.
RINGWOOD CITY: Blackley - Wall (Wemyss 55th), Nolan, Haupt, Verniers - Kennedy, Shannon, Muir, Corvan - Maguire, Walker (Cumming 65th). Coach Hans Petersen.

THOMASTOWN 2 (o.g. 11th, Hennessy 43rd) SPRINGVALE CITY 1 (Fourna 21st).
At Partridge Reserve, Sunday. Referee D.Voutsinas. Cautions Bissinger, Findlay (S).
THOMASTOWN: Janakievski - Mihailidis, Hennessy, Athersych, Mihos (Fedele 59th) - Kapaletsis, T. De Propertis, Ragusa, Griffin - Gozzo (V. De Propertis 80th), Sinclair. Coach Roberto Vieri.
SPRINGVALE CITY: Brian - Reilly, Bryden (inj. Keenan 22nd) Bissinger, Kral - Adams, Fourna, Findlay - Tuffield, Webster, Armstrong (Whyte 72nd). Coach Gus Macleod.

CROYDON CITY 1 (Dobson 65th) FRANKSTON PINES 0
At Croydon Park, Sunday. Referee C. Ellis. Sent off Weir (FP).
CROYDON CITY: Nobile - Gabrielson, McIntosh, Dobson, Roodhouse - Field Brown, van Egmond (Malcolm 85th), G. Runje - Scott (Brack 70th), Humble. Coach Ian Dobson.
FRANKSTON PINES: Davies - McDonagh, Gavilan, Weir, Buchanan (Vlasiotis 80th) - Watson, Keenan, Ross (Tennant 80th), Miller - Stirton, Gillard. Coach Joe Sweeney.

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 3 (Egan 27th, 60th, Lane 18th) CAULFIELD CITY 0.
At Olympic Park, Sunday. Referee N. Zachariades.
BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS: Laumets - Giandomenico, Coady, Belic, Della Rocca - De Amicis, Minichiello, Patterson (Giaccherini 70th), Lane - Egan, Glockner (Klepac 60th). Coach Manfred Schaefer.
CAULFIELD CITY: Koroneos - Bitsonis, Fattore, Dimovski, Filipou - Zolotarev, Aretis, Greenwood, Liaskos - Mavrides (Kourntouris 55th), Deligiannis. Coach Jim Condilis.

BOX HILL 1 (McGeachey 20th) ST ALBANS 0
At Wembley Park, Sunday. Referee J. Rutter.
BOX HILL: McKinlay - Davis, Cooper, McLeod, Dimitrelis - Thomas, Lavale, McArthur - McAleer, McGeachey, McPhee. Coach John Brown.
ST ALBANS: Vanderl - Babic, Bozic, Colina, Dragovic - Kuzman, Gagula, Kupresak, Culina - Morovic, Eres. Coach Branko Culina.

GREEN GULLY 1 (Daly 40th) FAWKNER 0
At Gully Reserve, Sunday. Referee J. Rutter.
GREEN GULLY: Sant - Hogben, McMillan, McLelland, Chetcuti - Wilson, Farquharson, Smart, Pender - Daly, Elsey (Metaxas 85th). Coach Willie Vassallo.
FAWKNER: Terzini - Cosentino, Petricca, Tubic, Schipano - Marchett, Sabatino, O'Dell, Campbell - Hanna Falcone 80th), Emmanuelle. Coach Cedo Cirkovic.

MARIBYRNONG 0 ALTONA GATE 1 (Georgievski 62nd)
At Raleigh Reserve, Sunday. Referee J. Fearn.
MARIBYRNONG: Kostrazewa - Farrugia, Fleming, Innes, Blicharz - Czapnik, Nelson, Stefanac (Cortis 77th), Temos - Bonk, Baran. Coach Leszik Dzielakowski.
ALTONA GATE: Lee - Micevski, Markovski, Byrne, Momirovski - Nicoski, Kebakovski, Davis, Todorovski - McMullen, Georgievski. Coach Bill Murray.

STATE LEAGUE LADDER

MORWELL F	30	18	9	3	61	23	45
JUVENTUS	30	13	8	4	52	20	44
CROY CITY	30	18	5	7	47	17	41
ST ALBANS	30	15	9	6	41	23	39
Green Gully	30	16	4	10	57	31	36
Northc City	30	15	6	9	37	29	36
Altona Gate	30	11	10	9	41	33	32
Caulfield C	30	12	7	11	46	46	31
Thomastown	30	10	10	10	32	39	30
Bulleen	30	10	7	13	24	31	27
Frankston P	30	7	10	13	37	54	24
Ringwood C	30	7	8	15	26	52	22
Box Hill	30	5	12	13	25	40	22
Frawkner	30	8	5	17	28	47	21
Springvale C	30	6	8	16	21	33	20
Maribyrnong	30	3	4	23	19	76	10

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES RESULTS

Brunswick Juventus 1 Caulfield City 0
Box Hill 3 St Albans 1
Croydon City 2 Frankston Pines 1
Bulleen 1 Northcote City 1
Thomastown 1 Springvale City 2
Green Gully 0 Fawkner 0
Maribyrnong 4 Altona Gate 0

RESERVES LADDER

Juventus	28	17	9	2	70	27	43
Green Gully	29	16	9	4	74	34	41
Caulfield C	28	16	5	7	54	37	37
Altona Gate	30	14	5	11	58	57	33
St Albans	30	13	6	11	49	34	32
Thomastown	28	13	5	10	41	43	31
Morwell Falc	28	13	4	11	48	39	30
Bulleen	27	11	8	8	32	32	30
Springvale C	28	10	7	11	30	36	27
Ringwood City	27	7	12	8	42	47	26
Box Hill	28	8	7	13	38	52	23
Fawkner	29	8	6	15	36	41	22
Croydon C	28	7	7	14	39	50	21
Maribyrnong	29	6	8	15	39	57	20
Frankston P	28	9	2	17	41	64	20
Northcote C	25	5	4	16	22	62	14

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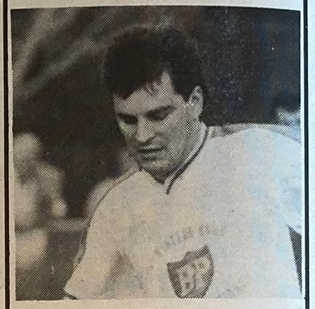

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20. Pappas (Caul)	Dobson (Croy)
	Doyle (MF)
16. Harrison (GG)	Emmanuelle (Fawk)
	Glockner (Juve)
15. Morovic (St.A)	Harris (North)
Egan (Juve)	Herd (Juve)
	Kupresak (St.A)
14. Daly (GG)	Webster (S'vale)
Humble (Croy)	4. Armstrong (S'vale)
McMullen (Alt)	Athersych (Thom)
	Campbell (Fawk)
12. Wright (MF)	Cristaldo (Thom)
	Kennedy (BH)
11. Basara (MF)	McArthur (BH)
	McGeachey (BH)
9. Carfora (Thom)	McLelland (GG)
Cocker (North)	Nelson (Mar)
Deligiannis (Caul)	Pender (GG)
Dick (FP)	Ross (FP)
Manley (MF)	Todorovski (Alt)
Metaxas (GG)	van Egmond (Croy)
Scott (Croy)	
Woodall (North)	3. Baran (Mar)
	Bozikas (Bull)
8. Bonk (Mar)	Brimser (Croy)
Hanna (Fawk)	Corvan (Ring)
Stirton (FP)	Davie (Ring)
Watson (FP)	De Amicis (Juve)
	Drakeford (Caul)
	Findlay (S'vale)
7. Eres (St.A)	Giaccherini (Juve)
Gagula (St.A)	Griffin (Thom)
Incantalupo (Bull)	Keenan (FP)
Lane (Juve)	Keenan (S'vale)
Raynes (Fawk)	Klepac (Juve)
Tortavski (Alt)	McAleer (BH)
	Pondeljak (St.A)
6. Georgievski (Alt)	Roodhouse (Croy)
McBride (MF)	Sokoluk(MF)
McIntosh (Croy)	Theoharous (Caul)
Maguire (Ring)	Tsangas (North)
	Wall (Ring)
5. Byrne (MF)	Warszawski (MF)

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MORWELL FALCONS STATE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS 1989

● *BACK ROW: David Anderson (physio), Bob McLachlan (coach), Don Di Fabrizio (president), Ron Manley, Jeff Doyle, Billy Wright, Dave Reynolds, Emil Bruns, Sean Byrne, Andrew Halkett, Darko Basara.*
● *FRONT ROW: Greg Warszawski, Joe O'Donnell, Roy Walsh, Jim McBride, Jimmy Nelson, Effie Cassar, Harry Bingham.*

THE 1989 RECORD ROUND BY ROUND

Morwell Falcons 1 (Basara) Altona Gate 0
Fawkner 0 Morwell Falcons 2 (Sokoluk, Basara, Byrne)
Morwell Falcons 1 (Sololuk) Springvale City 0
St Albans 1 (Morovic) Morwell Falcons 2 (Basara, Byrne)
Morwell Falcons 2 (Basara, Sokoluk) Northcote City 2 (Woodall 2)
Caulfield City 1 (Deligiannis) MOrwell Falcons 0
Morwell Falcons 1 (McBride) Croydon City 1 (Scott)
Brunswick Juventus 2 (Glockner, Egan)
Morwell Falcons 0
Morwell Falcons 3 (Basara, Wright, McBride) Bulleen 0
Box Hill 1 (McPhee)
Morwell Falcons 3 (Basara, McBride, Warszawski)
Morwell Falcons 0
Thomastown 0
Green Gully 0 Morwell Falcons 1 (Basara)
Morwell Falcons 1 (Warszawski)
Maribyrnong 2 (Lipiarski, Bonk)
Frankston Pines 0
Morwell Falcons 3 (Wright 2, Bruns)
Ringwood City 1 (Wall)
Morwell Falcons 1 (Warszawski)
Altona Gate 2 (Georgievski, McMullen)
Morwell Falcons 2 (Cassar, McBride)
Morwell Falcons 5 (Wright 3, Manley 2) Fawkner 0
Springvale City 0
Morwell Falcons 0
Morwell Falcons 4 (Bingham, Nelson, Basara, o.g) St Albans 0
Northcote City 2 (Cocker 2) Morwell Falcons 2 (Basara, Doyle)
Morwell Falcons 4 (Basara, Byrne, Doyle, Wright) Caulfield City 1 (Deligiannis)
Croydon City 1 (Humble)
Morwell Falcons 2 (Basara, Manley)
Morwell Falcons 1 (Wright) Brunswick Juventus 1 (Lane)
Bulleen 1 (Ruccia)
Morwell Falcons 2 (Wright, Nelson)
Morwell Falcons 3 (Manley, Doyle, Byrne)
Box Hill 1 (Kennedy)
Thomastown 2 (Athersych, Sinclair)
Morwell Falcons 4 (Manley 3, McBride)
Morwell Falcons 3 (Wright 2, Doyle) Green Gully 0
Maribyrnong 2 (Baran)
Morwell Falcons 3 (Byrne, Manley, Doyle)
Morwell Falcons 0
Frankston Pines 0
Morwell Falcons 4 (Manley, Walsh, Wright, McBride) Ringwood City 0

THE GOALSCORERS

Wright	12
Basara	11
Manley	9
McBride	6
Byrne	5
Doyle	5
Sokoluk	3
Warszawski	3
Nelson	2
Bingham	1
Bruns	1
Cassar	1
Walsh	1
o.g.	1

The History of Morwell Falcons

by ERIC HUTTON

BACK in 1961 an Italian Australian Club was founded in Morwell and at the very first general meeting it was decided to form a sub-committee to arrange a soccer team to play in the local Latrobe Valley Soccer League.

The sub-committee consisted of a handful of Italian immigrants who were working at the States major power generating plant at Yallourn.

During a particular morning brew time, when it was raining cats and dogs outside, the group decided who the players would be, and named the team — The Italian — Australian Social Club of Gippsland Soccer Team.

In 1962, at a special meeting, it was decided to change the name to Morwell Falcons, and perhaps obtain a bit of sponsorship from the car manufacturers who had recently launched the Falcon motor car.

The name was changed, the request for sponsorship was sent, but the expected monetory support never eventuated.

Anyway, the name of the team remained as Morwell Falcons, and it commenced to win many games in the local competition.

By 1963, the first juniors team was established then two years later, three more formed with more and more local people becoming involved with the running of the Club's activities.

Dozens of Morwell families became Falcons supporters due to the involvement of the juniors and at the same time the senior side was notching up victory after victory.

By 1966 the Club was really going ahead.

This was the year Falcons won the Latrobe Valley Lightning Premiership.

In 1968 Falcons were in the top four and in that year, won the Mecca Cup.

Then along came 1970 and this was when things really started to change.

The juniors were winning cups and trophies in all age groups and the senior squad was looking towards the top of the league.

Club membership had increased and Morwell Falcons administration was looking for bigger and better things for the future.

A large proportion of the community was right behind the Club and its activities.

At last the fruits of everyones' endeavours proved successful when in 1971 it was an elated Morwell Falcons who convincingly topped the Latrobe Valley Soccer League and also went on to win the Masut Cup.

The following year, was almost as good, just failing to clinch the top position, finishing the season runners-up in the League.

However, victory was found elsewhere as 1972 was the year that Falcons won the Charity Bowl, the Tara Valley Cup and also the coveted Battle of Britain Cup.

In 1973 there was tremendous improvement right throughout the Club. Both seniors and reserves son the Latrobe Valley league making it a double header.

More successes were also collected by winning the Charity bowl and the Tara Valley Cup for the second year in a row and also the Italian Cup for the first time.

At this stage an application was made to be admitted to the Victorian Soccer Federation Provisional League and from dozens of other applications Falcons were successful.

The Club definitely proved worthy of this promotion by wining the provisional league, both seniors and reserves for the 1974 season.

The following year saw the senior team again win the Provisional league then in 1976 it was runner-up.

It was after this run of wins that an application was tendered to the Victorian Soccer Federation for admission into the Metropolitan League.

Out of 25 applications that year, four clubs were considered by the VSF they being Fawkner, Frankston Pines Geelong and Morwell Falcons with Falcons being the successful club.

At last, the big time.

Lots of publicity in all the papers and Morwell Falcons received congratulations from far and wide.

All eyes were on the local boys to see how well they could perform and the Club supporters were not disappointed.

At the end of the 1977 season Falcons were runners-up to Kew Park Rangers and won promotion from fourth division into third division. Things were a little tougher in third division and Falcons finished third behind Park Rangers and South Melb. however, the following year saw the Latrobe Valley combination win promotion to second division and then 1980 Falcons finished just behind Kew Park Rangers again with both Clubs gained promotion into the Metropolitan League division one.

At this particular time, decisions were made to advance the building program and ensure that the facilities kept up with the clubs rapid progress.

Many many hours of members time were now being channelled into erecting the building.

This may account for the small lapse in the team's performance as all efforts were being made to get the building finished.

And then along came 1982, a historic year for the Latrobe Valley as Morwell Falcons Soccer Club Ltd. was selected by the Victorian Soccer Federation to move up into the State League which was a milestone in the continuing success story of the club.

In only the second year in the prestigious State League competition Morwell Falcons won the League and the top four Cup under the coaching of Jimmy Dunne.

The same year captain of the playing squad Jim McLean won the Rothmans Medal. And now, 1989 with Bobby McLachlan as the coach, Morwell Falcons have again achieved the ultimate once more winning the State League Competition.

★★★★★★★★★★

MY MORWELL SQUAD

by BOB McLACHLAN

Dave Reynolds: Tall, commanding and in my opinion the best keeper in the league. Must be in the top five in Australia — a winner through and through.

Harry Bingham: (vice captain) A great servant to Morwell. Excellent in the air and an exceptionally good tackler. Had a very good season.

Jeff Doyle: Best season since arriving from England three years ago where he played for Coventry City and Petersborough. Has a cultured left foot and very confident on the ball.

Emil Bruns: The "Gentle Giant" 6'4" I think he was born when he was three years old. They don't come any nicer in the game than the Big Man. Finished the season at his commanding best.

Roy Walsh: Roy's wealth of experience has been invaluable to the club in our quest for the championship. We went through a bad patch during the first half of the season which I contributed to Roys absence thorugh injury.

Jimmy Nelson: One of the best competitors in the game. Doesn't know the meaning of defeat. Very important to the club due to his ability to lead the player into the team song after each game.

Jim McBride: A very important signing this competitiveness and love for the game has shone throughout the season. Leads the team by example.

Sean Byrne: One of the best signings of the season. A great appetite for the game and scored a number of valuable goals. A very good professional.

Effie Cassar: Has a tremendous work rate and been so important in the structure of the team this year.

Joe O'Donnell: Fast, attacking, versatile player who is equally, comfortable in the forward line as in the defence.

Billy Wright: You either love him or you hate him but one thing for certain he brought a lot of life and colour to the state league as well as a number of goals for Morwell Falcons. There is always a great air of anticipation when Billy receives the ball.

Ron Manley: The vital last piece in the structure of the teams. Epitomises the saying "true professional" says very little off the field but his feet do a lot of talking on the park which is unique in Australian soccer. One of the best signings I have ever made.

Darko Basara: A great player and goalscorer but probably better suited to the culture of the National league as against the rough tough state league scene. Scored many important goals for the club.

Greg Warszawski: A proven prolific goalscorer who unfortunately has had very few opportunities to show his capabilities due to my preference for the more physical duo of Manley and Wright.

Andrew Halkett:

Alex Eacott: Both players vie for the position of understudy to Dave Reynolds and the club is fortunate to have two such capable deputies.

Peter Gelagotis: A tough res. defender hwo when called upon has acquitted himself admirably.

Steven Baldacinno:

Gary Upton: Two of the up and coming young starlets in the Valley who have a great deal of potential and ability.

John Reddiex: (team manager). John has done a remarkable job this season and is a great favourite around the club.

Dave Anderson: (physio) Quite achiever who takes pride in getting the players fit for the weekend.

Roy Butterworth (masseur). A wonderful character who has been very important in this year's success.

Fred Brooks: (reserve coach). Has done a fine job with the young players in the Valley.

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VICTORIAN LEAGUE 1

FIRSTS

W'bee	1	V	Dove'n 2
B'mead	0	V	M'bark 0
N'wad	0	V	Oakl'h 4
Albion	1	V	S'ham 0
Knox	1	V	E'don 1
D'nong	1	V	W'gte 0
Mord	1	V	W.Subs 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Albion	25	14	9	2	32	14	37
M'bark	24	13	7	4	39	18	33
Oakl'h	23	10	8	5	34	20	28
Knox	24	12	4	8	39	33	28
S'ham	26	10	7	9	41	33	27
W.Subs	25	8	9	8	26	28	25
Dove'n	26	10	5	11	30	41	25
B'mead	26	8	8	10	26	27	24
Mord	24	7	10	7	28	31	24
E'don	26	8	8	10	25	33	24
W'bee	25	8	6	11	25	36	22
W'gte	23	8	5	10	28	24	21
N'wad	22	6	7	9	32	35	19
D'nong	25	2	3	20	18	50	7

RESERVES

W'bee	0	V	Dove'n 2
B'mead	1	V	M'bark 1
N'wad	0	V	Oakl'h 0
Albion	4	V	S'ham 1
Knox	1	V	E'don 2
D'nong	1	V	W'gte 2
Mord	2	V	W.Subs 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Albion	24	17	2	5	53	31	36
M'bark	25	15	5	5	57	27	35
Dove'n	24	13	8	3	43	24	34
N'wad	24	13	4	7	54	32	30
Knox	20	10	6	4	60	21	26
B'mead	23	9	6	8	37	35	24
Oakl'h	23	6	10	7	38	31	22
W.Subs	24	9	2	13	26	51	20
S'ham	23	7	5	11	47	54	19
E'don	23	8	2	13	33	39	18
W'bee	24	8	1	15	26	54	17
Mord	24	6	4	14	39	75	16
D'nong	25	6	3	16	25	40	15
W'gte	20	7	0	13	27	51	14

LEAGUE 2

FIRSTS

S'bury	0	V	N.Geel 1
Coburg	1	V	R'mond 5
Pt.Mel	5	V	Y'ville 0
C'ton H	2	V	R'wood 2
B'ton	0	V	Keilor 1
Geel	1	V	Wav.C 1
Don Rv	2	V	H'berg 5

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
N.Geel	25	17	3	5	50	23	37
Pt.Mel	25	16	3	6	40	30	35
B'ton	25	14	5	6	38	24	33
Keilor	24	13	6	5	38	22	32
Geel	25	13	6	6	44	34	32
Wav.C	26	12	5	9	47	32	29
R'wood	24	9	9	6	36	34	27
C'ton H	25	10	6	9	36	34	26
R'mond	25	11	3	11	44	46	25
Coburg	24	8	7	9	39	40	23
Don Rv	26	5	7	14	22	40	17
S'bury	25	5	5	15	25	42	15
H'berg	25	5	3	17	33	53	13
Y'ville	24	1	2	21	13	59	4

RESERVES

S'bury	V	N.Geel	
Coburg	0	V	R'mond 1
Pt.Mel	4	V	Y'ville 2
C'ton H	6	V	R'wood 0
B'ton	2	V	Keilor 1
Geel	0	V	Wav.C 0
Don Rv	3	V	H'berg 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
B'ton	23	18	2	3	51	20	38
C'ton H	22	16	3	3	67	23	35
Keilor	19	14	2	3	47	24	30
N.Geel	23	13	3	7	63	43	29
Pt.Mel	23	13	1	9	51	36	27
Geel	21	11	3	7	58	33	25
R'mond	24	10	3	11	46	56	23
Wav.C	22	10	1	11	48	32	21
Don Rv	22	9	2	11	49	41	20
S'bury	25	7	3	15	38	50	17
R'wood	23	6	1	14	47	81	17
H'berg	24	5	4	15	35	54	14
Y'ville	22	5	0	17	29	98	10
Coburg	19	2	2	15	17	55	6

LEAGUE 3

FIRSTS

Lalor	0	V	S'ford 0
H'thon	0	V	C/Geel 4
M'bin	1	V	M'ton 4
Y'ourn	0	V	Elt/D.V 1
Bell Pk	7	V	Holl Pk 1
C'sea	7	V	S'vale 0
C'inda	0	V	Altona n

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bell Pk	26	18	2	6	65	22	38
C'sea	26	15	7	4	53	27	37
C/geel	26	13	7	6	42	26	33
S'ford	26	13	5	8	50	27	31
C'inda	26	11	9	6	42	36	31
M'ton	26	12	6	8	33	28	30
Elt/d.V	26	11	6	9	37	35	28
Lalor	25	10	5	10	36	43	25
M'bin	26	9	6	11	35	41	24
Holl Pk	26	10	2	14	40	54	22
S'vale	25	5	8	12	29	46	18
Altona	26	6	5	15	35	56	17
H'thon	24	4	5	15	26	48	13
Y'ourn	26	4	5	17	20	54	13

RESERVES

Lalor	V	S'ford	
H'thorn	V	C/Geel	
M'bin	1	V	M'ton 3
Y'ourn	0	V	Elt/D.V 4
Bell Pk	V		Holl Pk
C'sea	2	V	S'vale 2
C'inda	1	V	Altona 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Elt/d.V	21	19	0	2	66	19	38
M'bin	24	15	4	5	69	27	34
C'inda	25	15	2	8	64	51	32
S'ford	25	14	3	8	62	31	31
S'vale	24	12	4	8	58	43	28
Bell Pk	24	11	5	8	39	37	27
Altona	26	9	7	10	42	44	25
C'sea	24	11	2	11	48	46	24
M'ton	26	10	3	13	33	46	23
Lalor	24	7	8	9	37	43	22
Holl Pk	21	6	4	11	32	55	16
H'thorn	23	5	6	12	28	53	16
C/geel	22	5	2	15	37	53	12
Y'ourn	25	1	4	20	19	86	6

LEAGUE 4

FIRSTS

Hawlyn	1	V	FTGully 1
R'anna	1	V	Cl'ton 5
L'warr	1	V	K'ingal 0
Brun/iv	7	V	W'town 0
Bent	5	V	Keysbro 0
Boronia	1	V	Regent 2
P'vale	0	V	More.Pk 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Cl'ton	26	17	6	3	75	34	40
Bent	26	15	10	1	62	25	40
Brun/iv	26	16	6	4	47	16	38
L'warr	25	12	7	6	39	25	31
Regent	26	13	4	9	33	26	30
Hawlyn	24	12	5	7	50	31	29
K'ingal	26	11	5	10	36	27	27
More.Pk	25	8	5	12	34	45	21
P'vale	25	7	6	12	25	40	20
Boronia	23	6	6	11	22	39	18
FTgully	26	6	6	14	27	49	18
R'anna	24	6	5	13	28	55	17
W'town	26	3	7	16	29	64	13
Keysbro	26	3	6	17	20	51	12

RESERVES

Hawlyn	0	V	FTGully 6
R'anna	3	V	Cl'ton 5
L'warr	1	V	K'ingal 0
Brun/iv	3	V	W'town 0
Bent	8	V	Keysbro 0
Boronia	6	V	Regent 1
P'vale	2	V	More.Pk 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brun/iv	25	15	6	4	56	25	36
L'warr	24	14	7	3	47	23	35
Cl'ton	24	16	3	5	43	25	35
Bent	25	11	6	8	62	45	28
K'ingal	24	11	4	9	44	28	26
FTgully	24	10	4	10	43	37	24
Regent	24	8	8	8	42	44	24
More.Pk	23	8	6	9	37	35	22
Keysbro	26	8	4	14	38	65	20
Boronia	21	8	3	10	35	35	19
R'anna	24	6	6	12	38	54	18
Hawlyn	22	8	1	13	33	40	17
P'vale	22	7	1	14	25	53	15
W'town	26	6	3	17	33	67	15

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE 1

FIRSTS

Mossf'	1	V	Prahran 4
Melton	0	V	Berwick 0
W Mead	1	V	W Vale 0
Oak.Sub	1	V	B'wick 0
S'vale	1	V	N.Sun 1
Malvern	2	V	E Geel 1
S Yarra	3	V	Wav'ly 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
S'vale	25	18	6	1	54	22	42
Prahran	24	14	8	4	58	39	36
Oak.Sub	23	14	4	5	49	32	32
Berwick	24	14	3	7	52	35	31
B'wick	24	11	5	8	11	29	44
E Geel	24	7	4	13	32	52	18
Wav'ly	25	4	3	18	27	60	11
S Yarra	26	3	4	19	24	53	10

RESERVES

Mossf'	1	V	Prahran 3
Melton	2	V	Berwick 0
W Mead	2	V	W Vale 3
Oak.Sub	5	V	B'wick 1
S'vale	2	V	N.Sun 1
Malvern	10	V	E Geel 1
S Yarra	1	V	Wav'ly 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Prahran	26	18	5	3	70	26	41
N.Sun	23	14	3	6	57	29	31
Malvern	23	13	4	6	60	41	30
S'vale	21	13	4	4	40	25	30
W Mead	21	11	5	5	50	47	27
Melton	26	10	5	11	36	32	25
W Vale	23	9	5	9	30	28	23
S Yarra	25	6	9	10	56	53	21
Mossf'	24	6	8	10	51	51	20
Berwick	23	4	10	9	33	46	18
Oak.Sub	22	6	5	11	28	40	17
B'wick	21	5	7	9	30	43	17
Wav'ly	24	6	3	15	28	65	15
E Geel	24	3	5	16	35	78	11

LEAGUE 2

FIRSTS

Lalor	1	V	P'kston 0
Ascot	2	V	Uni Melb 1
Altona Eas	4	V	Port Un 1
S Dandy	4	V	Br'tons 1
Monash	2	V	Glenrov 2
Cranb'n	0	V	F.Hill 0
Ball't	1	V	S S'vale 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
F.Hill	26	15	9	2	61	25	39
Altona	26	17	5	4	52	29	39
Cranb'n	26	15	7	4	47	25	37
S S'val	26	14	7	5	53	26	35
S Dandy	25	16	3	6	61	36	35
Ascot	25	10	8	7	41	31	28
Br'tons	25	10	7	8	43	35	27
Uni Mel	26	7	8	11	33	41	22
Lalor	25	4	10	11	30	43	18
Ball't	26	6	5	15	32	55	17
Port Un	26	6	5	15	34	63	17
P'kston	26	4	8	14	24	42	16
Glenroy	26	5	5	16	33	63	15
Monash	26	5	5	16	22	52	15

RESERVES

Lalor	0	V	P'kston 0
Ascot	2	V	Uni Melb 3
Altona Eas	4	V	Port Un 0
S Dandy	1	V	Br'tons 1
Monash	0	V	Glenroy 3
Cranb'n	0	V	F.Hill 1
Ball't	1	V	S S'vale 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Uni Mel	26	18	5	3	68	27	41
Altona	25	13	9	3	49	28	35
Altona Eas	25	15	3	7	67	32	33
F.Hill	25	11	6	8	60	45	28
Ball't	26	11	6	9	39	26	28
Glenroy	25	12	4	9	60	54	28
P'kston	26	11	5	10	40	45	27
S Dandy	24	9	7	8	46	47	25
Cranb'n	26	7	9	10	35	42	23
Lalor	24	6	9	9	46	48	21
Monash	26	6	6	14	29	52	18
S S'val	25	5	6	14	26	46	16
Br'tons	25	6	3	16	31	62	15
Port Un	22	4	4	14	30	72	12

LEAGUE 3

FIRSTS

Nth Clayto	3	V	Mitcham 3
Brandon	1	V	W'tirna 4
Med.Pk.	0	V	Altona 1
Kew	0	V	Lyndale 0
Monbulk	2	V	Carrum 1
Ringw'd	1	V	R'dale 0
Bataan	5	V	Fitzroy 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Lyndale	25	15	7	3	58	24	37
Fitzroy	25	14	7	4	43	30	35
Brandon	25	14	6	5	50	27	34
Kew	26	12	9	5	37	28	33
Ringw'd	25	9	10	6	37	30	28
W'tirna	26	9	8	9	53	36	26
Altona	25	9	8	8	25	25	26
Med.Pk.	22	9	6	7	32	29	24
Mitcham	24	8	6	10	41	49	22
Monbulk	24	7	7	10	33	27	21
Bataan	23	4	10	9	36	38	18
Carrum	24	3	10	11	26	42	16
R'dale	24	3	8	13	30	62	14
Nth Cla	26	2	6	18	24	78	10

RESERVES

N.Clayton	0	V	Mitcham 2
Brandon	3	V	W'tirna 2
Med.Pk.		V	Altona
Kew	4	V	Lyndale 2
Monbulk	1	V	Carrum 0
Ringw'd	2	V	R'dale 1
Batman	2	V	Fitzroy 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Monbulk	24	15	6	3	62	31	36
Kew	26	14	6	6	62	39	34
Lyndale	25	16	1	8	82	49	33
Batman	23	14	4	5	65	42	32
Brandon	25	13	5	7	60	33	31
R'dale	25	14	3	8	61	40	31
W'tirna	23	11	6	6	54	40	28
Altona	23	10	3	10	47	51	23
Med.Pk.	18	7	2	9	44	48	16
Ringw'd	23	7	2	14	35	56	16
Mitcham	22	6	3	13	34	49	15
Fitzroy	23	5	4	14	45	74	14
Carrum	24	5	3	16	54	91	13
N.Clayt	22	2	0	20	18	80	4

UNDER 11

CENTRAL

MORDI	3	V	MEL CTY 0
BYE		V	CLAYTON
E,RICH		V	ELWOOD
E.BENT	0	V	B,MARIS 5
C.FIELD		B	V O,LEIGH SU 0
CONDORS	7	V	MORDI B 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
B,maris	19	17	0	2	121	19	34
Mordi	18	14	2	2	87	14	30
Clayton	18	12	4	2	91	22	28
E,rich	17	9	5	3	55	12	23
C,field	18	10	3	5	42	22	23
Condors	18	7	3	8	52	41	17
Mel Cty	18	7	2	9	72	42	16
Elwood	18	5	2	11	50	79	12
O,leigh	18	3	1	14	12	105	7
E,bent	18	3	0	15	22	92	6
Mordi B	18	1	0	17	3	159	2

EASTERN A

S'valeA	0	V	Cr'don.C 2
Cla'nda	0	V	Mitchan 3
Donc.R	1	V	Knox.A 5
W'ley.City	0	V	Bulleen 7
F. HILL	1	V	W'ley.U 9
Nuna.C	1	V	B.Hill 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
S'valea	20	18	0	2	168	13	36
Cr'don.	19	15	2	2	112	18	32
Knox.A	19	15	1	3	113	14	31
W'ley.U	20	15	1	4	100	24	31
Bulleen	19	10	1	8	61	34	21
Mitchan	18	8	3	7	48	38	19
Donc.R	20	8	3	9	48	73	19
F. Hill	19	8	2	9	46	39	18
W'ley.C	20	4	1	15	20	115	9
Cla'nda	20	3	1	16	11	134	7
Nuna.C	19	2	1	16	26	122	5
B.Hill	19	2	0	17	10	139	4

EASTERN B

S,BROOK		V	B,DON PK
ELTHAM	2	V	KNOX CTY C 0
M,BARK	2	V	KNOX CTY B 1
OAKLEIGH	9	V	BORONIA 0
BRI.TON	0	V	H,TON PK 2
G/W.LEY	17	V	S,VALE CTY 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
G/W.Ley	20	18	0	2	103	12	36
M.bark	19	17	1	1	90	6	35
H,ton P	18	13	0	5	60	24	26
Oakleig	19	10	5	4	55	24	25
Knox Ct	19	10	4	5	49	18	24
Eltham	18	9	2	7	34	28	20
S,vale	19	8	2	9	48	66	18
B,don P	16	3	4	9	18	31	10
Boronia	19	3	4	12	14	71	10
Bri.ton	20	4	0	16	13	92	8
Knox Ct	19	2	2	15	19	73	6
S,brook	18	2	2	14	12	70	6

NORTHERN

H,BERG UTD	0.	V	MEL,CROATI 5
PRESTON A	3	V	N,COTE CTY 0
BYE		V	LALOR
*ALVERN	1	V	T,TOWN 0
FAWKNER	2	V	B.U.JUVE 0
W.COLL UTD	0	V	LALOR UTD 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Fawkner	17	14	3	0	69	5	31
B.U.Juv	17	12	4	1	49	11	28
T.town	18	11	4	3	50	15	26
Lalor U	18	9	5	2	39	16	23
Malvern	17	8	2	7	36	33	18
Mel,cro	17	7	3	7	50	37	17
N.coll	15	5	2	8	24	30	12
Preston	13	3	2	8	15	26	8
N,cote	18	4	0	14	24	59	8
Lalor	17	2	4	11	8	60	8
H,berg	17	1	1	15	8	80	3

NTH/WEST A

MED,PARK	2	V	WES,GATE 0
ESS,DON	9	V	H,BERG B 0
REGENT	3	V	E/BUNS/IHO 0
WEST SUBS		V	BYE
SUNBURY		V	PRESTON
NTH,RES	5	V	SYD,PARK 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Nth.res	17	15	1	1	126	6	31
West Su	17	14	2	1	125	10	30
Ess,don	16	13	0	3	93	16	26
Regent	16	9	2	5	39	36	20
Syd,par	16	7	3	6	53	30	17
Med,par	15	6	2	7	20	37	14
Sunbury	15	4	1	10	22	44	9
Wes,gat	15	3	1	11	19	48	7
E/buns/	17	1	1	15	9	131	3
H,berg	15	1	1	13	1	144	3
Preston	3	1	0	2	4	9	2

NTH/WEST B

SUN,PARK	1	V	KEON PARK 2
WESTVALE	5	V	N,COTE CTY 1
ALTONA EAS	0	V	R,ANNA 2
W,MEDS	3	V	Y,VILLE B 2
GULLY ACCABI	4 7	V	PRESTON B 9 LALOR UTD 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Westval	20	16	3	1	108	8	35
Sun,par	19	15	1	3	86	11	31
M,weds	20	14	3	3	53	19	31
Maccabi	20	10	3	7	74	40	23
R,anna	19	8	2	9	47	39	18
Lalor U	19	6	2	11	33	55	14
G,gully	20	6	1	13	29	63	13
W,cote	17	5	2	10	23	63	12
Preston	19	5	1	13	22	69	11
Y,ville	20	2	3	15	14	77	7
Altona	18	0	2	16	3	100	2

PENINSULA

LYNDALE	1	V	DOVETON 1
SS,VALE B	0	V	F,PINES 6
S,DANDY	1	V	F,STON UTD 2
DINGLEY	3	V	P,SULA 5
SS,VALE A	0	V	C,BOURNE 4
S,VALE UTD	7	V	L,WARN 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
C,bourn	20	17	2	1	70	13	36
F,pines	19	17	1	1	98	16	35
F,ston	19	14	1	4	56	22	29
S,vale	20	10	2	8	62	35	22
S,dandy	20	9	4	7	40	30	22
Doveton	20	10	1	9	40	62	21
P,sula	17	9	2	6	72	46	20
Dingley	20	6	3	11	30	37	15
Lyndale	19	5	2	12	26	39	12
Ss,vale	19	4	0	15	19	59	8
L,warn	19	3	1	15	11	74	7
Ss,vale	20	1	3	16	6	97	5

WESTERN A

GEORGE X	2	V	MELTON 1
N,GEEL		V	BYE
E,GEEL	0	V	ST,ALBANS 2
BYE		V	Y,VILLE
A,GATE	1	V	KEILOR 1
BYE		V	SUN HTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
St,alba	14	12	2	0	59	9	26
N,geel	14	10	0	4	51	21	20
Y,ville	14	8	3	3	23	9	19
Sun Hts	15	8	2	5	40	24	18
A,gate	15	6	4	5	23	19	16
Keilor	15	6	3	6	30	41	15
E,geel	14	3	5	6	9	29	11
Melton	16	1	3	12	13	53	5
George	15	1	0	14	4	47	2

UNDER 12

CEN/PEN A

D,NONG	1	V	NUNA CTY 4
B,MARIS	2	V	CLAYTON 3
E,RICH	4	V	GLEN WAVER 1
DAXTER	0	V	P,ULA 7
C,FIELD	1	V	E,BENT 0
BRIGHTON	0	V	L,WARN 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
C,field	20	17	2	1	100	16	36
P,ula	18	16	1	1	90	8	33
Clayton	20	14	1	5	58	30	29
Nuna Ct	17	10	2	5	38	32	22
L,warn	19	7	7	5	28	17	21
B,maris	20	9	2	9	56	39	20
E,rich	20	5	6	9	21	38	16
E,bent	20	7	2	11	35	66	16
Brighto	20	6	3	11	24	40	15
Baxter	19	2	5	12	12	59	9
D,nong	20	3	3	14	18	71	9
Glen Wa	19	1	4	14	16	80	6

CEN/PEN B

SEAFORD B	1	V	CHELSEA 1
B,GREENS	0	V	SS,VALE 1
M,TON	0	V	ELWOOD 13
KARINGAL	0	V	MITCHAM B 6
CONDORS	1	V	C,BOURNE 1
BERWICK B	3	V	SAN,HAM 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Elwood	20	18	0	2	141	9	36
C,bourn	19	15	2	2	49	13	32
Condors	19	14	2	3	72	23	30
Mitcham	18	12	2	4	64	18	26
Seaford	20	11	4	5	58	38	26
B,green	20	8	6	6	27	18	22
Ss,vale	17	6	2	9	31	32	14
Berwick	20	3	5	12	23	71	11
Chelsea	19	3	4	12	25	53	10
San,ham	19	2	6	11	17	72	10
Karinga	19	3	2	14	9	86	8
M,ton	18	1	1	16	7	90	3

EASTERN A

S,VALE CTY	2	V	DOVETON 0

HOW YOUR TEAM FARED

From Page 14

Club President Don DiFabrizio and all of the supporters.

After only two minutes play, the ball was again up on the forward line for Morwell and a clever push from one side to the other past the Ringwood 'keeper saw Billy Wright, the New Zealander who put Australia out of the World Cup qualifying games earlier this year, slam the ball into the net to make Ringwood's chances of a win become much slimmer.

The goal placed the lanky striker on the top of the goalscoring for Falcons with a tally of twelve for the season.

John Wall who had attended Wright very closely, became a bit too aggressive and referee Mr Chris Bambridge handed out a yellow card to let the players know that he was not about to become complacent just because this was the last game of the season.

Billy Wright could probably have brought up a hat trick in the offside trap.

Jimmy Nelson almost had his name on the scorecard at the 85th minute when he collected a good through ball from Wright and slammed it forward only to see it bounce back into play from off the crossbar.

With only a minute left in the game, Jim McBride latched onto a good ball half way up the park and took it all the way through, dodging past defenders Graeme Haupt and Doug Nolan then with a dummy to one side, sent Blackley to the wrong side and calmly finished the moved off with a perfect goal.

The Ringwood players were superb in defeat and warmly applauded the Morwell players for winning the championship for 1989.

Incidentally, the champagne corks popped until the early hours of the morning.

— E.H.

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Geelong Soccer

By ROY HAY

Two of Geelong's soccer clubs are league champions in Divisions Two and Three of the Victorian Leagues.

North Geelong beat Sunbury United by the only goal of the game to make sure of the title in Division Two. The match winner came early in the first half, with Paul Masterton and Danny Ward involved in the build-up to Colin Cooper's vital goal.

Bell Park trounced Holland Park/Anstey United by seven goals to one to secure the Division Three flag. Tommy Cumming put Park on its way with a goal in four minutes and John Coutts banged home a spectacular volley on the half-hour.

George Watters scored twice within a minute. One was a header, the other a close range effort which finished off good work by Cumming. David Mills's corner was headed home by Mark Linney, Mills himself added number six, before U. Cinan fired over a cross which completely deceived Gary Walker to give the visitors some consolation. After missing a series of rela tively easy chances, Cumming got his second goal after latching on to Ross Hay's overhead kick.

Geelong drew one-all with Waverly City at Stead Park. Jim McCormick scored his first goal for the club since arriving from Ireland after Neil Plummer had laid off the ball for Darren Tuck to cross. Waverley hit back after the interval as Robbie Mels found himself one-on-four in defence and was unable to prevent the goal.

Sweeper, Bozo Medved had a big impact in Corio-Geelong United's four-nil victory at Hawthorn. He came up from the back to score a hat-trick of goals in rapid succession. Paul den Ouden completed the convincing win.

In Division Four, Hamlyn Rangers drew one-all with Ferntree Gully. Ray Fridey put Darren Nelson away and Andy Munro finished off Nelson's cut-back. This brought Hamlyn level, but Stephen McAuliffe, who has an immaculate season from the penalty spot, failed for once and Hamlyn had to be content with the draw.

Into the Provisional Leagues, East Geelong lost two-one at Malvern City and Brintons by four goals to one at South Dandenong.

On Sunday, Preston Makedonia came to Geelong and took on a local select. An Andrew Zinni hat-trick and a goal by fellow Socceroo, Warren Spink, gave the National League side a convincing win, but the locals matched them for commitment for much of the game, with youngsters like Stephen McAuliffe, Tony Bozinovski and Kris Trajanovski, showing up well alongside Darren Tuck, Slobodan Bosevski and Eddie O'Leary.

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Provisional League Division Two

SOUTH DANDENONG 4 BRINTONS 1

South completed their home programme and maintained an unbeaten record — dropping only one point in the process.

Ironically, their record at this stage is almost identical to that of least season when they had already won the league championship. A win at Geelong, from their remaining fixture, could see them sneak into third place on goal difference.

Although not at their best, the Dandenong team certainly raised their game from the pathetic showing of the previous week — putting paid to promotion hopes — but the scoreline hardly does justice to a Brintons team that showed a disci;lined team spirit that had the home showed a disciplined team spirit that had the home side fully stretched to contain.

A fifty metre free kick from David Brough found Tony Reed. His shot was only parried by Memishi and the loose ball was netted by Howell. Three minutes later the home side drew level. A long ball from right winger, Elmazovski, found Sepetci on the left. Froma very difficult angle the left winger did well to squeeze the ball past Bishop's left hand into goal at the far post.

South took the lead eleven minutes from the break. Probably expecting midfielder, Lumani to pass, Brintons faulted badly in giving the player a solo run down the right.

Lumani's cross was neatly and easily headed home from very close in at the far post by Ametovski. The eager attacking style of the home side was halted on several occasions by an efficient offside trap by Brintons. One minute into injury time in the first half South were awarded a penalty. It seemed a harsh decision. Allsop coul dhardly have avoided the ball kicked into him from close quarters. Jusic's penalty gave Bishop no chance and South crossed over with a 3-1 lead. South's defence was in a tangle when Reed was fractionally high with his shot. The same player had another shot saved at point blank range by Memishi. Good 'keeping from meishi kept his goal intact as he punched clear on three occasions.

Two minutes from tiem Gonullu and Sepetci combined well before Sepetci made it four for Dandenong.

— A.J. Hitchman

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

From Page 13

second-minute goal proved enough to win it a berth in the Final. There it will be seeking revenge on Ardeer, which two weeks before had tipped it out of contention for the 3 West League Championship. Whatever the outcome, this match is likely to produce loads of tension and heaps of excitement.

The Mansfield Bunney Invitation (Reserves) Cup Semi-Finals were played as a double-header at Keysborough's Coomoora Reserve complex, which was in immaculate condition. Here the wind lacked the fierceness of that which ruled at Middle Park, and had only minor influence on play.

In the first encounter, Elwood United was pitted against North Dandenong Sparrows. The Elwood Machine had consistently run up cricket scores against all opposition, but the Sparrows were confident that their youth and fleetness of foot would restore the balance. They were very nearly right, as they were certainly well in the game for the first sixty minutes.

The Sparrows in fact were first away, when Rudy Monti's long-floated lob caught Elwood's Mate Szabolcs napping. Despite a desperate upward lunge, he could do no more than get fingertips to the ball, which rolled behind him as the Sparrows rejoiced.

It took Elwood only sixty seconds to get its revente. A sixth minute free kick taken by Branko Buljevic curled wickedly around the wall and left the Sparrows' Patrick Tomson stretching in vain.

At the 23rd minute, Imre Pinczes made it 2-1 when he jinked three defenders before ramming the ball home. Two minutes later it was 3-1. Joe Szabo floated a delightful cross from th eleft toward the far post, where Buljevic, seemingly hopelessly sandwiched between two defenders, rose to head home in World Cup style.

honours were even for the rest of the period, with Sparrows gaining a fresh lift in spirits when Berty Fraize chipped in their second. It was 2-3, and the half-time break had come.

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For the first fifteen minutes after the break, the Sparrows behaved more like eagles.

Within five minutes they had bungled two clear-cut chances to score, and continued to press. Was there to be the upset of the season?

No! At the 61st minute Elwood stormed into the Sparrows' penalty area in force and won a penalty when the ball was handled. Janos Seri made no mistake from the spot.

The writing was well and truly on the wall. Try as they might, and to their credit they did try, the Sparrows were unable to mount any sustained attack, and their few sorties forward were turned with ease.

At the 76th minute Pinczes scored direct from a corner kick, and at the 83rd Stjepan Jurina hammered in a 25-metre free kick. It was 6-2, and the game was all over.

As in the League Cup, history was repeated with the second game being dullsville to the nth degree. Neither of the contestants, Windsor or Middle Park, showed any but the barest flashes of skill. The game was basically 90 minutes of hoick and hope.

Windsor opened the scoring at the 6th minute when Con Stefanopoulos floated in a long shot from the right wing which caught the Middle Park goalie napping. Middle Park equalised at the 37th minute through Robbie McIntyre when the Windsor goalie (admittedly the victim of a wicked bounce) made a right mess of what should have been a routine save.

There was little more excitement until the 67th minute, when the Parkers' Peter Warrener cleverly latched on to a long throw from near the right corner post, took it on the volley and flicked it back over his own head to put his side 2-1 up. After that, apart from a couple of arguments and a couple of "bookings", nothing else happened until the final whistle mercifully put an end to a thoroughly forgettable match.

The few catch-up matches played this weekend did very little to sort out any final standings in the various divisions, except that Tottenham's 6-0 demolition of Harambee was enough to give Middle East an unshakeable grip on third place.

The real interest now switches to the Northcote City stadium on Sunday next, October 1st, where a triple-header of Cup Finals will be played. In the Invitation Cup, Elwood United will be pushing towards its double century, having already knocked in 185 League and Cup goals this season. This game kicks off at 11 am.

At 1 pm the Victorian Women's Soccer Association Cup Final between Coburg A and Dandenong promises to be a crackerjack affair. Connoisseurs of women's soccer could do worse than have a look at this match.

At 3 pm, the Mansfield Bunney League Cup Final between Ardeer and St Albans Dynamo will be a love and hate affair ("I hate the bums, I'd love to beat 'em"). While we do not expect any prisoners to be taken, neither do we expect any atrocities. Both sides play it hard, but play it fair, and each on its day is capable of showing a very high level of skill. Regardless of the result, we look forward to a very interesting contest.

Flushed with his success in this round, our resident tipster, who has been asked by the Bookmakers Society to move to Manchuria, predicts that Middle Park will create a record by striking the Elwood ball 14 times with the back of its net, Dandenong will demolish Coburg A and St Albans Dynamo will win 5-1 against Ardeer.

NELSONS COLUMN

From Page 3

I got a very close look at big Tom at Raleigh Reserve on Sunday.

Once more he had an excellent game and Billy Murray told me that he has been consistently good all season.

Incidentally, my editor tells me that perhaps we've been overdoing the Bill Murray/Mr Nice Guy angle, so I'm pleased to be able to tell that I had a drink with the two-faced, sly, self-serving dog after the game and enjoyed a couple of arguments with him.

Now, getting back (thankfully) to Tommy Markovski, he seems to have found his niche as sweeper.

So now maybe some people will forget that he's "Jonesy's" brother and let him get with his own game.

Finally, this week I see that young Timmy Pocock (son of Bobby, nephew of Ray) is carrying the family name in grand style and notched the only goal against Brighton on Saturday for Keilor-Austria.

Amazingly enough, Timmy is a left-footed Pocock, and he's a defender unlike his illustrious relatives, who only needed one boot each (a right one) and were strictly cast in the attacking mould.

Mention of Ray reminds me that he seems to have done the job (again) at Western Suburbs and has them in position (6th in Division One) to qualify for the glorified First Divsiion that the State league will become next year . . . just like I forecast a couple of months ago.

Ta ta Rab.

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● An aggressive Alan Kerr is jumped by Sunshine City's Roger Bain.

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CUP HOPE GOES WEST!

A Division 3 West club will be the Mansfield Bunney League Cup holder for 1989. In fact, the Final will be an all 3 West affair featuring arch-rivals Ardeer and St Albans Dynamo. The two clubs have made history, as never before have two Division 3 clubs fought out the Final.

In fighting their way to the Finals, Ardeer had to overcome Division 1 Morning Runners-up Altona Ilinden, while St Albans Dynamo came up against Division 1 Afternoon Glenroy Doxa United. It was the case of the apprentices teaching the master some new tricks.

At ANZ Bank's Middle Park complex a very strong wind blew straight down the pitch, which made it all the harder for clubs already battling prematch nerves.

In the first match of the double-header, Altona Ilinden started with the wind at its back, but it was Ardeer which scored first. At the 22nd minute, Ardeer forced a corner. The resultant kick was floated into the Area but was headed away, taken on the volley and hammered back toward goal, half-cleared for a second time and then positively belted into the net by Ardeer's Andrew Nelson. Ardeer was jubilant. Ilinden was not amused.

The remainder of the first half saw Ilinden in continuous attack. Its endeavour was rewarded at the 30th minute when a floated cross from the left was taken brilliantly on the volley by Nick Anastasovski to rifle home the equaliser.

At the 41st minute, Lazo Lazarevski had all but broken through the Ardeer defence when he was tripped just outside the 18 yard line.

He took the resultant free kick and swerved a spectacular shot into the top right-hand corner of the net. The Ardeer 'keeper could do no more than stand and stare.

Ilinden went to the half-time break 2-1 up, but probably regretting that it had not made better use of the territorial advantage the wind had given it. It was to rue its lack of scoring even more.

Ardeer did not muck about after the break. It came storming out, and within two minutes had equalised. Andrew Nelson gathered the ball wide on the right and pounded a fierce drive which screamed into the top left-hand corner of the net.

Ardeer continued to press. It was obvious that Ilinden was beginning to run out of puff. It was no surprise, therefore, when following a goal-mouth scramble, with the ball bobbing and bouncing in all directions Andrew Nelson latched on to a ball which finally dribbled his way and put Ardeer into the lead.

It was a very well taken goal which completed Nelson's hat-trick and was destined to put his side into the League Cup Final in its very first season.

The second game failed to live up to expectations. It was a very dull affair, which offered none of the excitement of the first game, nor provided any of the tension predicted of it.

As with Altona Ilinden, Glenroy Doxa started with the wind at its back, and again as with Ilinden was shocked when the opposition scored first. Barely two minutes had passed when Ivan Grgas floated in a purely speculative lob which found the Doxa goalie completely out of position. To make matters worse, he completely misjudged the flight of the ball, which passed over him just tantalisingly out of reach, and meandered quietly into the goal.

The rest of the half was a dour affair confined to a stubborn mid-field struggle. Doxa was able to break free on only two occasions, but could only watch in dismay as Franjo Franjic deflected blinding shots from moderately close range.

In the second half, Dynamo had the advantage of the wind, but was unable to do anything with it. Glenroy Doxa dominated in mid-field and went continuously into attack. The Dynamo defence held firm. Every Doxa forward move was thwarted.

So great was Doxa's dominance in this period that the Dynamos were only once able to test the Doxa 'keeper when a long drive, constantly gathering pace from the following wind, was turned around the upright.

In the end, Dynamo's

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DIV.1 MORNING	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
HIGHPOINT	18	15	0	3	50	14	30
ALTONA ILINDEN	17	12	3	2	47	20	27
FOOTSCRAY UNITED	18	11	4	3	46	21	26
ANZ BANK	18	8	3	7	22	19	19
FIBREMAKERS UTD	17	7	3	7	34	34	17
MONTROSE	17	7	0	10	26	29	14
AUSTN AIRLINES	18	5	3	10	27	37	13
APOLLO UNITED	17	6	1	10	40	52	13
MIDDLE PARK	17	3	3	11	21	55	9
NORTHCOTE UTD	17	3	0	14	27	59	6

DIV.1 RESERVES	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
FOOTSCRAY UNITED	18	12	5	1	42	18	29
HIGHPOINT	17	10	6	1	39	12	26
ANZ BANK	18	10	6	2	42	18	26
AUSTN AIRLINES	18	7	6	5	37	29	20
MONTROSE	17	6	6	5	34	24	18
NORTHCOTE UTD	17	5	3	9	23	44	13
ALTONA ILINDEN	17	4	4	9	33	48	12
FIBREMAKERS UTD	17	3	4	10	27	43	10
APOLLO UNITED	17	4	2	11	28	51	10
MIDDLE PARK	16	3	2	11	20	38	8

DIV.1 AFTERNOON	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
HAMPTON PARK UTD	16	11	3	2	49	25	25
WINDSOR	16	8	2	6	46	38	18
THOMASTOWN UTD	13	7	3	3	37	30	17
MELB RUMANIA	16	7	3	6	42	39	17
COOMOORA SPIDERS	16	7	2	7	38	32	16
GLENROY DOXA UTD	15	6	4	5	32	37	16
FLAMINGO	15	5	5	5	38	38	15
ROWVILLE UNITED	15	4	2	9	27	32	10
S'VALE EAGLES	16	2	2	12	23	61	6

DIV.1 RESERVES	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
WINDSOR	16	11	3	2	42	22	25
MELB RUMANIA	16	10	1	5	55	35	21
GLENROY DOXA UTD	14	10	0	4	52	26	20
ROWVILLE UNITED	15	7	2	6	38	31	16
FLAMINGO	14	5	5	4	36	30	15
HAMPTON PARK UTD	16	6	2	8	39	34	14
S'VALE EAGLES	15	5	4	6	31	38	14
COOMOORA SPIDERS	16	3	1	12	30	57	7
THOMASTOWN UTD	12	1	0	11	10	60	2

DIV.2 MIXED	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
TOTTENHAM	17	15	1	1	87	14	31
CRETAN ATHLETIC	18	15	1	2	63	21	31
MIDDLE EAST	18	12	2	4	55	29	26
HARAMBEE	17	10	2	5	63	39	22
OAKLEIGH CITY	18	8	2	8	50	43	18
SWINBURNE	18	9	0	9	39	56	18
MELBOURNE PUMAS	17	4	3	10	28	58	11
NTH X ST.HELENA	17	3	1	13	25	67	7
S.B. SPURS	18	2	2	14	17	45	6
LEROS UNITED	18	3	0	15	27	82	6

DIV.2 RESERVES	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
TOTTENHAM	17	14	3	0	84	11	31
CRETAN ATHLETIC	16	11	1	4	42	18	23
OAKLEIGH CITY	17	11	0	6	46	35	22
SWINBURNE	18	10	2	6	43	42	22
HARAMBEE	17	8	4	5	26	27	20
LEROS UNITED	18	7	3	8	41	43	17
MIDDLE EAST	18	7	2	9	44	49	16
MELBOURNE PUMAS	16	5	2	9	31	34	12
NTH X ST.HELENA	17	3	2	12	18	71	8
S.B. SPURS	18	0	1	17	15	40	1

DIV.2 AFTERNOON	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
FL'TON FLORIDIA	18	15	1	2	58	20	31
NTH DNG SPARROWS	17	12	3	2	47	23	27
BAYSIDE A.T.A.	17	11	3	3	67	33	25
KBRO BLUE DANUBE	18	10	3	5	40	27	23
BERWICK UNITED	16	9	1	6	37	26	19
ELWOOD UNITED	18	6	3	9	31	39	15
NTHN TIMORESE	18	6	1	11	38	46	13
DANDENONG UNITED	18	4	1	13	36	66	9
C.S.U.V.	18	3	2	13	20	60	8
OAK. CITY BAYS	18	2	2	14	27	61	6

DIV.2 RESERVES	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
ELWOOD UNITED	17	16	1	0	158	18	33
KBRO BLUE DANUBE	17	15	1	1	88	21	31
BERWICK UNITED	17	9	4	4	57	44	22
BAYSIDE A.T.A.	17	9	3	5	49	48	21
DANDENONG UNITED	18	6	3	9	30	80	15
NTH DNG SPARROWS	18	5	3	10	35	60	13
NTHN TIMORESE	18	5	2	11	28	53	12
FL'TON FLORIDIA	18	6	0	12	22	73	12
OAK. CITY BAYS	18	4	3	11	43	66	11
C.S.U.V.	18	2	2	14	20	67	6

DIV.3 EAST	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
DALLAS UNITED	17	14	1	2	75	19	29
TAXATION UNITED	18	10	6	2	60	29	26
LAMINEX	18	9	7	2	72	38	25
BOWATER	18	9	3	6	45	34	21
KEELEY KINGS	17	9	2	6	47	40	20
PRESTON TRAMWAYS	18	8	3	7	41	39	19
GARDEN CITY	16	6	6	8	27	43	14
ESSENDON TRAMWAY	18	3	4	11	39	87	10
WESTALL P.I.P.A.	18	3	3	12	34	60	9
KEW DEAF	18	1	3	14	25	76	5

DIV.3 WEST	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
ALT NTH TARNIEN	18	13	4	1	59	11	30
ARDEER	18	13	4	1	52	18	30
ST ALBANS DYNAMO	17	10	6	1	61	18	26
ST ALB WANDERERS	15	8	1	6	39	24	17
KEILOR OLD BOYS	16	6	5	5	37	38	17
ALTONA HEIGHTS	17	7	3	7	30	34	17
K PARK HEIGHTS	18	4	3	11	30	55	11
WHITTLESEA	17	5	1	11	33	62	11
NIPPONDENSO	18	3	2	13	32	70	8
SUNBURY	18	1	3	14	16	59	5

DIV.4	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
ELTHAM/D. VALLEY	16	12	2	2	56	17	26
EPPING THISTLE	16	11	3	2	42	22	25
SUNSHINE M'DONIA	16	12	0	4	54	17	24
ENDEAVOUR UNITED	16	9	2	5	35	27	20
ALEX THE GREAT	16	9	1	6	40	31	19
SUNSHINE UNITED	16	5	1	10	31	48	11
SALESIAN O.B.	16	3	1	12	19	28	7
EMBASSY TAXIS	16	3	1	12	19	62	7
DINGLEY UNITED	16	2	1	13	24	69	5

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First Division

BROADMEADOWS 0
MOOROOLBARK 0

In a game played and spoiled, by the end to end high wind, Mooroolbark gave what was probably their worse performance of the season.

Broadmeadows won the toss and elected to play with the wind, but could not take advantage of the conditions.

They continually tried to walk the ball into the net when it cried out to be struck from anywhere with a range of 30 yards.

With the score 0-0 at the break, one would have assumed that Mooroolbark had learned from the Broadmeadows mistake and in fact their second round from the kick off was a long speculative shot for goal that put the Broadmeadows keeper under considerable pressure.

From that point on they then fell into the same self made trap as Broadmeadows had, and failed to shoot from anywhere to pressurise the opposing keeper.

In the 58th minute they were given a dubious penalty award, but the weak shot from Nyholt was easily saved and the chance was gone. One felt that if Mooroolbark scored one goal, they woul dhave scored three — and a late break one of defense by Broadmeadows almost earned them the game.

The play was poor, the wind strong and one must question the will of the referee who failed to book or censure two or three players for what at times was violent play.

When will referees show firmness and cards early in games and not when the play and behaviour had deteriorated almost to anarchy.

Mistakes are acceptable, weakness is not.

— *J.D.*

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State League

CROYDON CITY 1
FRANKSTON PINES 0

Croydon completed its 1989 League season with a narrow win over a determined Pines team.

The visitors played the better football in the first half and stretched the Croydon rearguard with some enterprising play from the midfield to the wings and came very close to scoring when Croydon goalie, Corrado Nobile, made a desperate save from the boot of Ian Stirton who broke loose with the ball, after Croydons players expected a hand ball decision to go their way.

No score at half time had the spectators thinking it was going to be a typical end of season game with nothing at stake but Croydon changed its tactics. Led by Nick Van Egmond, Croydon came at the Pines and it then became evident that the accolades accorded to the Pines keeper, Lee Davies in recent press reports, were well and truly justified.

This young fellow prevented Croydons Andy Humble, Darren Scott, Goran Runje, Van Egmond and Alan Roodhouse appearing on the scorer list by a series of saves comparable to Gordan Banks in his hey day.

With all this happening it was going to be something unusual for a goal to be scored, and sure enough the unusual occurred.

A period of relentless pressure by Croydon saw Goran Runje centre the bill from the right. A Van Egmond touch to Scott who headed the ball to the oncoming Dobson.

Dobson's drive was covered by Lee Davies but this time one of his own players beat him by endeavouring to chest the ball away diverted the ball into the goal.

Pines had Ian Weir sent off and this was the end as far as the visitors were concerned, but the day belonged to the goalkeeper to Pines Lee Davies, who must be the find of the season, and Corrie Nubile the Croydon reserve keeper who more than adequately covered for suspended Mirko Runje.

Perhaps at the time of going to print, the dates, venues and opponents for the top four series will be known and clubs can begin to train seriously.

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CROYDON 1
FRANKSTON PINES 0

In bright sunshine at Croydon neither teams created any real chances until McDonash of Pines crossed the ball from the right only to see a bad bounce beat Gillard and fail to Stirton who failed to control the ball in the 6 yard box.

Pines attacked again when a ball switched from right to left by Buchanan to Miller who found Keenan inside the box only to see the shot go wide.

Davies continued his form from the previous week to save a headed attempt by Runge by tipping over the bar. Play continued from one end to the other leaving the scoreline at the interval at 0-0.

After the interval Davies was in the throws again when a header from Scott was placed into the bottom left hand corner only to see Davies again deflect the ball past the post.

With young 17 year old Gillard starting to feel at home with the pace of the game statted to show some of the ball skills he has by attacking the Croydon defenders and was bought down just outside the 18 yard box for a free kick to Pines which was well taken by Jimmy Ross only to see the ball just miss the Croydon net Croydon finally took the lead when a corner from the right was placed to the far post creating a melee in the square only to see the ball deflected into the Pines net.

Ian Wier was sent off shortly after for a fair tackle after protests by both sides failed to convince referee that the re was no malice in this tackle and reduced Pines to 10 men.

Gillard again showed out when he dummied past three defenders and placed the ball through to Stirton who had a clear shot at goal by missed at close range failing to equalise.

Sweeney made two changes Vslasiotis replacing Gillard and Tennant for Buchanan.

Croydon pressed forward again only to see Van Egmond foiled again by Davies.

Full time score Croydon 1, Pines 0.

Reserves score Croydon 2, Pines 1.

Pines presentation night to be held in Clubrooms on Saturday 1/10/89.

— *D.J.*

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Third Division

YALLOURN 0
ELTHAM/DIAMOND VALLEY 1

An 18 min. goal by Mick Giacomi gave Valley the points in a typical end of season game at Yallourn.

Valley commenced as if they intended to finish the League season on a high note.

Coyle, Jankulovski and Milenkovic had absolute control of the midfield but although they made plenty of opportunities for Ritter and Johansson, the home defence, led by Howard was in a mood to give activity away and it wasn't until the 18th min. that they received any reward for their efforts. Coyle sent a free-kick over from the left and Giacomi dived between defenders to head home.

Yallourn attacked straight away and Valley were lucky to hold their lead when Browne's shot bounced of Rob Love's legs, with the whole goal vacant.

From then on the game became pretty dull with many tough tackles, players became frustrated as the referee in striving to keep control produced an abundance of yellow cards, and couldn't keep the game flowing.

The second half was marginally better. Chris Briggs came on for the injured Ritter and livened things up for a bit, but the main interest for the spectators over the last half hour were guessing the number of yellow cards shown and the racing results.

— *G.W.K.*

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MORWELL FALCONS 4
RINGWOOD CITY 0

Morwell Falcons clinched the 1989 State League with a well deserved four nil victory over Ringwood City.

Ringwood played well in patches but despite some fine forward work from John Corvan, and midfield pressure from Mike Maguire, were unable to contain the Latrobe Valley Club who scored two in the first half and sealed things up with another two in the second half.

Ecstatic supporters made the Morwell players short journey to the dressing rooms a virtual nightmare, but when the realisation of winning the league eventually sunk in, the celebratory songs were thunderous.

Morwell started very solidly and within ten minutes, could have been four goals ahead.

However, poor shooting and good saves from Colin Blackley, Ringwood's keeper, thwarted the advances.

The first goal did come at the fourteenth minute mark when Jimmy Nelson sent a great through ball to Ron Manley who turned and shot quickly to find the back of the net.

Manley was instrumental in the second goal that came just before half time. The ball went out wide on the right wing and Manley was able to control it past several defenders, then seeing Roy Walsh running through the middle, an inch perfect pass to Walsh gave Blackley no chance at all and registered the second for the Valley Club.

At the start of the second half, it was almost as though the Morwell Camp could smell the championship flag nd just what it would mean for

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WEST. SUBS V ALBION.....
WESTGATE V WERRIBEE.....
NUNAWADING V MORDIALLOC.....

Division Two Saturday

RICHMOND V PORT MELBOURNE.....
YARRAVILLE V BRIGHTON.....
SUNBURY V COBURB.....
HEIDELBERG V CLIFTON HILL.....
RINGWOOD UN. V NTH GEELONG.....

Division Three Saturday

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WESTERN SUBURBS V BOX HILL.....
SANDRINGHAM CITY V WESTGATE.....
BULLEEN V KNOX CITY.....
RICHMOND V DANDENONG CITY
THOMASTOWN V MOOROOLBARK.....
ALBION V GEELONG.....
CLARINDA V SPRINGVALE UNITED.....
ROSANNA V GREEN GULLY.....
PORT MELB V ALTONA CITY.....
SPRINGVALE CITY V MORNINGTON.....
FAWKNER V OAKLEIGH.....
WAVERLEY CITY V CAULFIELD CITY.....
ELTHAM, DIAMOND V V KARINGAL UN.....
SEAFORD UNITED V RINGWOOD CITY.....
LANGWARRIN V BU JUVENTUS.....
BRIGHTON V HAMLYN RANGERS or REGENT.....

OVERSEAS NEWS . . .

LIVERPOOL SHRUGS EVERTON ASIDE

LONDON: Liverpool reclaimed what many people believe is its rightful place at the top of English soccer's First Division on Saturday with a dramatic 3-1 victory over Everton in the Merseyside derby.

The irrepressible Ian Rush scored twice in two minutes in the second half to lift Liverpool above its local rival.

But Everton complained that two of Liverpool's goals should have been disallowed.

Everton manager Colin Harvey said: "Our lads reckoned there was a push before John Barnes' equaliser and a definite foul on Kevin Sheedy before Liverpool's third goal."

He blamed the referee's indecision, saying: "He went to blow the whistle but didn't and Liverpool went on to score."

Liverpool manager Kenny Dalglish was modest in his post-match assessment, saying: "We played as well as we have done in a derby game for a few years."

England striker John Barnes had started Liverpool's splendid recovery cancelling out Mike Newell's sixth goal of the season with a fine header after 32 minutes.

London clubs Arsenal and Chelsea maintained the chase with 1-0 wins, a 51st-minute Brian Marwood penalty seeing off Charlton at Highbury, and Kevin Wilson's fourth goal of the season seeing Chelsea leapfrog Coventry into second place.

Arsenal manager George Graham said the league champion was below-par, squandering numerous chances in the 1-0 win over Charlton, which put it two points behind Liverpool with a game in hand.

"We played below par but we won it so let's forget about it and look forward to the next one," he said. The "next one" is with second-placed Chelsea.

Queen's Park Rangers player-manager Trevor Francis led his side with the finest of examples, notching a dazzling hat-trick in his first full game of the season to secure a 3-1 triumph over Aston Villa at Villa Park.

The 35 year-old manager took only 10 minutes to end Rangers' 428-minute goal drought and continued to roll back the years with further strikes in the 30th and 47th minutes.

Francis, who has had a nightmare nine months with injury, said: "There were times when I wondered if I would play again."

He has been dogged by cartilage and ligamnent problems but gambled on including himself in the line-up following his side's recent goal drought.

After his first hat-trick since his days with Sampdoria in Italy, Francis said: "I still think I have something to offer at 35 and intend to play regularly until we find someone who is better than me."

In the Manchester derby, delayed by fighting between rival fans, Alex Ferguson's United tumbled to a 5-1 loss, their biggest against City for 19 years.

David Oldfield, Trevor Morley and Ian Bishop put City three in front with Mark Hughes pulling one back only for Oldfield and Andy Hinchcliffe to complete the rout with another goal apiece in the second half.

Gary Lineker's long-awaited first goal for his new club could not save Tottenham as it surrendered a 2-0 half-time lead against score draw specialist Norwich.

Paul Gascoigne opened Spurs' account before Lineker headed the second but the Canaries grabbed a share of the spoils with goals from Welsh internationals Dave Phillips and Mark Bowen.

More predictable was the bruising nature of Luton's 1-1 draw at home to Wimbledon. Luton's Mick Kennedy was sent off in the 56th minute for a foul on John Fashanu, but Fashanu was not entirely the innocent party, having earlier collided with Luton's Darren McDonough, who was carried off with a broken shoulder

Both goals had come in the first half, Polish international Detzi Kruszynski giving Wimbledon the lead and South African-born Roy Wegerle equalising with a twice-taken penalty — Danny Wilson having missed the first.

Crystal Palace's Ian Wright grabbed the only goal in its shock home win over Nottingham Forest and Derby County's Rob Hindmarch scored an own goal to give Southampton a 1-0 victory.

Britain. England — Division One: Arsenal 1 Charlton 0, Aston Villa 1 Queen's Park Rangers 3, Chelsea 1 Coventry 0, Crystal Palace 1 Nottingham Forest 0, Derby 0 Southampton 1, Everton 1 Liverpool 3, Luton 1 Wimbledon 1, Manchester City 5 Manchester United 1, Millwall 2 Sheffield Wednesday 0, Norwich 2 Tottenham 2.

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Liverpool	7	4	3	0	19	3	15
Chelsea	7	4	2	1	13	7	14
Millwall	7	4	2	1	14	11	14
Arsenal	6	4	1	1	11	5	13
Everton	7	4	1	2	11	9	13
Coventry	7	4	0	3	7	8	12
Norwich	7	3	3	0	13	7	12
Southampton	7	3	2	2	11	12	11
QPR	7	2	3	2	6	4	9
Luton	7	2	3	2	4	9	9
Derby	7	2	2	3	5	7	8
Crystal Palace	7	2	2	3	5	14	8
Man City	7	2	1	4	10	10	7
Man United	7	2	1	4	13	15	7
Wimbledon	7	1	4	2	5	7	7
Charlton	7	1	3	3	6	9	6
Aston Villa	7	1	3	3	7	9	6
Notts Forest	7	1	3	3	7	9	6
Tottenham	6	1	2	3	7	12	5
Sheffield Wed	7	1	1	5	2	16	4

Division Two: Bournemouth 2 Blackburn 4, Barnsley 2 Bradford 0, Leeds 4 Swindon 0, Leicester 1 Brighton 0, Oldham 2 West Bromwich 1, Oxford 2 Ipswich 2, Portsmouth 3 Middlesbrough 1, Sheffield United 0 Hull 0, Port Vale 1 Stoke 1 (at Stoke), West Ham 1 Watford 0, Wolverhampton 1 Plymouth 0.

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sheffield U	7	4	3	0	15	7	15
Blackburn	7	3	4	0	10	6	13
Brighton	7	4	0	3	15	10	12
Leeds	7	3	3	1	12	9	12
West Ham	7	3	3	1	9	8	12
Sunderland	6	3	2	1	12	7	11
Oldham	7	3	2	2	11	10	11
Barnsley	7	3	2	2	9	8	11
Watford	7	3	2	2	8	8	11
Newcastle	6	3	2	2	12	9	10
Plymouth	7	3	1	3	11	8	10
Ipswich	7	2	3	2	8	12	9
Oxford	7	2	3	2	11	12	9
Middlesbrough	7	2	2	3	13	14	8
Bournemouth	7	2	2	3	13	15	8
West Bromwich	7	2	2	3	10	12	8
Wolverhampton	7	2	2	3	10	13	8
Port Vale	7	1	4	2	6	8	7
Bradford	7	1	3	3	7	10	6
Portsmouth	7	1	3	3	6	9	6
Swindon	7	1	3	3	6	12	6
Hull	7	0	5	2	9	11	5
Stoke	7	0	5	2	6	8	5
Leicester	7	1	2	4	6	12	5

Division Three: Bolton 2 Leyton Orient 1, Brentford 0 Birmingham 1, Bristol City 0 Bristol Rovers 0, Crewe 2 Northampton 1, Mansfield 0 Blackpool 3, Notts County 2 Rotherham 0, Preston 5 Chester 0, Shrewsbury 3 Bury 1, Swansea 1 Reading 6, Walsall 0 Fulham 0, Wigan 1 Cardiff 1, Tranmere 4 Huddersfield 0.

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Shrewsbury	6	4	1	1	14	8	13
Bristol Rovers	6	4	1	1	8	3	13
Tranmere	6	4	0	2	12	5	12
Birmingham	6	4	0	2	8	4	12
Bristol City	6	3	2	1	7	3	11
Bury	6	3	2	1	11	8	11
Fulham	6	3	2	1	7	4	11
Bolton	6	3	2	1	6	3	11
Huddersfield	6	3	2	1	9	10	11
Rotherham	6	3	1	2	10	7	10
Reading	6	2	3	1	11	6	9
Leyton Orient	6	3	0	3	10	9	9
Notts County	6	2	2	2	8	7	8
Northampton	6	2	2	2	6	5	8
Walsall	6	2	2	2	7	8	8
Blackpool	6	2	1	3	5	6	7
Crewe	6	2	1	3	9	11	7
Mansfield	6	2	0	4	3	8	6
Chester	6	1	2	3	7	14	5
Preston	6	1	1	4	12	15	4
Wigan	6	0	4	2	3	7	4
Swansea	6	1	1	4	4	13	4
Brentford	6	0	2	4	3	7	2
Cardiff	6	0	2	4	3	12	2

Division Four: Aldershot 2 Stockport 1, Burnley 3 Hereford 1, Carlisle 3 Gillingham 0, Colchester 0 Scarborough 0, Hartlepool 2 Peterborough 2, Maidstone 0 Chesterfield 1, Scunthorpe 5 Exeter 4, Torquay 1 Rochdale 0, Wrexham 0 Lincoln 2, York 0 Grimsby 1, Cambridge United 1 Halifax 0, Doncaster 0 Southend 1.

Scotland — Premier Division: Celtic 1 Motherwell 1, Dundee 0 Hibernian 0, Dunfermline 1 Rangers 1, Hearts 1 Dundee United 1, St Mirren 0 Aberdeen 2.

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Aberdeen	6	4	1	1	6	2	9
Hearts	6	3	2	1	10	8	8
Hibernian	6	3	1	2	7	3	7
Celtic	6	2	3	1	8	6	7
Motherwell	6	1	4	1	7	7	6
Dundee	6	1	3	2	9	10	5
Dundee United	6	1	3	2	9	11	5
Rangers	6	1	3	2	5	7	5
Dunfermline	6	1	2	3	6	8	4
St Mirren	6	2	0	4	5	10	4

Division One: Albion 2 Clyde 0, Alloa 1 Ayr 1, Clydebank 1 Meadowbank 1, Forfar 2 Raith 2, Hamilton 2 Morton 2, Partick 2 Airdrieonians 1, St Johnstone 2 Falkirk 0.

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St Johnstone	8	7	1	0	17	5	15
Partick	8	6	2	0	21	7	14
Airdrieonians	8	4	2	2	11	6	10
Raith	8	4	1	3	11	13	9
Alloa	8	3	2	3	15	11	8
Clydebank	8	3	2	3	16	15	8
Hamilton	8	3	2	3	10	13	8
Ayr Utd	8	2	3	3	11	13	7
Clyde	8	2	3	3	9	12	7
Meadowbank	8	1	4	3	8	11	6
Morton	8	2	2	4	9	13	6
Falkirk	8	1	4	3	8	12	6
Albion Rovers	8	2	0	6	8	18	4
Forfar	8	0	4	4	8	16	4

Division Two: Dumbarton 2 Stirling 2, East Fife 3 Brechin 1, East Stirling 1 Arbroath 1, Kilmarnock 2 Berwick 0, Montrose 0 Queen of the South 0, Queen's Park 0 Cowdenbeath 0, Stenhousemuir 0 Stranraer 2.

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Queen's Park	7	4	2	1	12	9	10
Brechin	7	4	1	2	13	8	9
East Fife	7	3	3	1	12	8	9
Arbroath	7	2	5	0	13	11	9
Stirling Albion	7	3	2	2	14	10	8
Kilmarnock	7	3	2	2	8	4	8
Dumbarton	7	3	2	2	14	17	8
Montrose	7	2	3	2	9	7	7
Stranraer	7	2	3	2	12	13	7
Berwick	7	2	2	3	12	12	6
Stenhsmuir	7	3	0	4	9	12	6
Queen of South	7	1	3	3	10	16	5
Cowdenbeath	7	1	2	4	5	7	4
East Stirling	7	0	2	5	5	14	2

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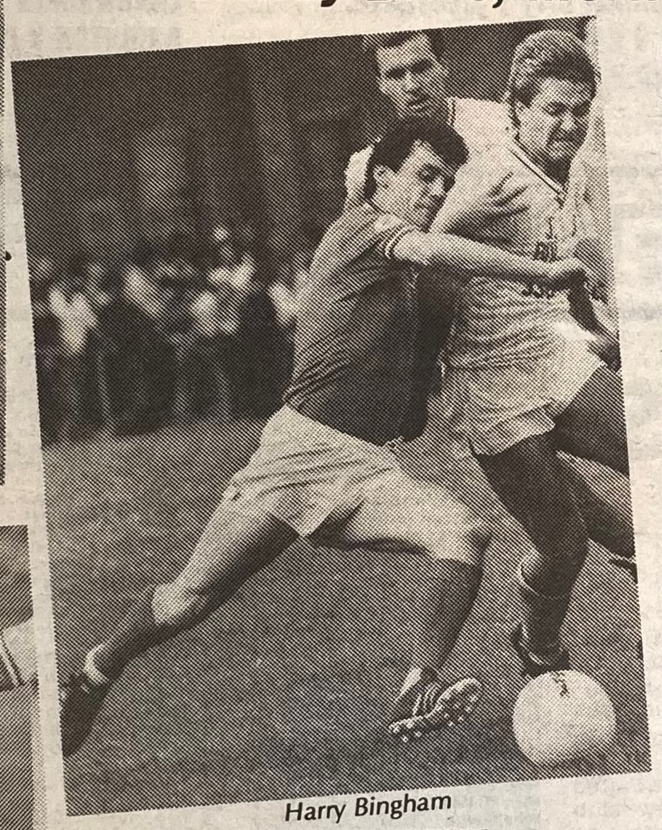

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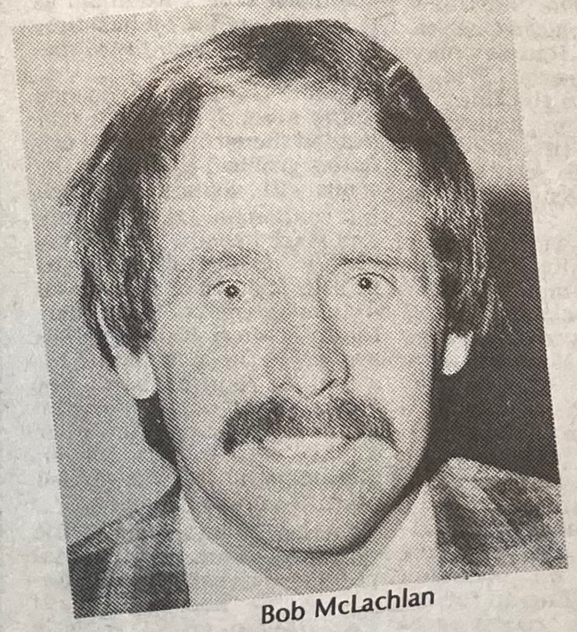

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